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Applicants: Ali

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Title: A New Inverted-F Antenna for Clam-Shell Type Wireless Communication Handsets

Examiner: Tuan Tran

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**RESPONSE TO AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

**(INTERVIEW SUMMARY FOR 18 DECEMBER 2003)**

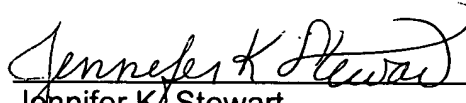
Applicant offers the following summary regarding the interviews with Examiner Tran and Supervisor Chin on 18 December 2003. In response to the Advisory Action mailed on 5 December 2003, related to the Final Office Action mailed on 24 September 2003, Applicant telephoned Examiner Tran on 15 December 2003 to set up an interview to discuss the advisory action. Examiner Tran called back on 18 December 2003, once he received the file back from central filing, to discuss the basis for the advisory action. To further facilitate the discussions, a later telephone conference was also conducted with Examiner Tran's supervisor, Vivian Chin. At the conclusion of these discussions,

Supervisor Chin stated that the finality of the office action will be withdrawn and a new, non-final office action will be issued. The new office action will cite new art that, to date, Applicant has not seen. As such, Applicant now awaits the notice from the USPTO that 1) withdraws the finality of the current office action and 2) presents a new office action.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate in the new office action whether or not the claim amendments filed in response to the final office action of 24 September 2003 have been entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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